

Docket No.: 281994US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : EXAMINER: KING, R.
KOICHI SAKAMOTO, ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793
SERIAL NO.: 10/564,061 : U.S. PATENT NO.: 7,608,130
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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH CLEANLINESS STEEL EXCELLENT IN
FATIGUE STRENGTH OR COLD WORKABILITY

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d) AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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SIR:

Petitioners hereby request reconsideration of the final patent term adjustment for U.S. Patent No. 7,608,130 ("the '130 patent") of 368 days and, in place thereof, Petitioners request that the patent term adjustment be changed to 657 days.

Petitioners contend that the Office erred in determining patent term adjustment published on the face of the '130 patent by not properly accounting for the period of time where issuance of the '130 patent was delayed beyond three years of pendency (35 U.S.C. §154(b)(1)(B)).

Correction of the foregoing error in the patent term adjustment is requested in view of the present Petition including the facts and remarks that follow.

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